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H. R. 4620

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received

AN ACT

To confirm the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to collect approved State commodity assessments on behalf of the State from the proceeds of marketing assistance loans.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONFIRMATION OF AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY**
2 **OF AGRICULTURE TO COLLECT STATE COM-**
3 **MODITY ASSESSMENTS.**

4 (a) COLLECTION FROM MARKETING ASSISTANCE
5 LOANS.—The Secretary of Agriculture may collect com-
6 modity assessments from the proceeds of a marketing as-
7 sistance loan for a producer if the assessment is required
8 to be paid by the producer or the first purchaser of a com-
9 modity pursuant to a State law or pursuant to an author-
10 ity administered by the Secretary. This collection author-
11 ity does not extend to a State tax or other revenue collec-
12 tion activity by a State.

13 (b) COLLECTION PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT.—The
14 collection of an assessment under subsection (a) shall be
15 made as specified in an agreement between the Secretary
16 of Agriculture and the State requesting the collection.

Passed the House of Representatives October 5,
2004.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.